

SPRING 1962 SPECIALS

during Plantland's

25th

Anniversary

Sale



Northern SWEET GUM ^(V)

(Liquidambar styraciflua Illinois)

Our most handsome tree. Rapid in growth and not fussy as to planting location. Star-shaped leaves are unlike any other tree and no tree displays such a riot of autumnal colors. Growth columnar and stately yet branches spread enough to provide abundant shade. This is vital—our trees are grown from hardy Illinois stock—far superior and more reliable than the usual southern stock.

Heavily branched 4 to 5 ft. trees, an ideal size for transplanting. **\$2.75** ea.

Catalog No. T188

2 for \$5.00



The Fabulous PEACE ROSE ^(R)

The greatest garden rose of all time. Dawn-like range of colors pass from opening yellow buds, edged with pink, that deepens as the flower opens. Bloom is long-lasting, unusually large and constantly fresh looking. Effect is always delicate and lovely. The plant is unusually sturdy and robust, with splendid dark foliage as a background for exquisite flowers.

Heretofore Peace has always sold at \$2.50. Now for the first time—

Plantland's Special Sale Price

Catalog No. R31T

\$1.00 ea.



WHITE BIRCH ^(I)

The beautiful Paperback (or Canoe) Birch. Most handsome of ornamental trees. A year-round charmer—luxuriant, shimmering foliage through spring and summer turning a torch-like brilliant yellow in autumn. Grows with great rapidity even in poor, dry rocky or clay soils and outer bark soon exfoliates to reveal snowy-white under bark marked with finely-stitched black lines.

You get 3 plants, 18-24 in., tied together to form clump.

Anniversary Sale Special, Catalog No. T23

per clump,

\$1.49

Rushed From Famous Japanese Gardens
Especially for You—

THE EXOTIC TREE PEONY ^(H)



(Paeonia moutan)

A garden treasure so rare it is found in only a few outstanding American gardens. Yet the lovely Tree Peony is completely hardy and does well in most sunny locations with a minimum of care. One established, the Tree Peony lives to an ancient age, increasing in size and abundance of bloom year by year. And what flowers! Big, double blooms up to 8" across. Older plants bear as many as 200 blooms per plant. Petals have the gleam of oriental silk and a clarity unrivaled in lesser peonies. Delightfully perfumed.

Plants gradually grow to fine bushes 3 to 4 ft. high and broad, as they do not die down to the ground each winter as ordinary peonies. Do not cut back woody branches.

Tree Peonies have been acclaimed the most beautiful plants ever to bloom in a garden. They certainly deserve an honored spot in your garden where they may develop into their full glory. Plant singly or in groups of three.

You get 2-year field-grown grafts of finest imported quality

- B21A Double Red Tree Peony
- B21B Double Pink Tree Peony
- B21C Double White Tree Peony

\$2.98 Each

Collection of 3,
Your Choice

\$8.49



CRAPE MYRTLE "Watermelon Red" ^(H)

This is the improved Wm. Toovey strain, most showy of all Crape Myrtles. Huge, crinkly crimson-red flowers bloom first year mid-summer 'til frost. Glamour shrub of the South but this hardy variety will thrive clear to Iowa line.

18 to 24 in. Field-Grown Plants

Catalog No. S7

\$1.00 ea.



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JAPANESE BONSAI

A 10 KIT

Growing Bonsai, or dwarfed potted trees, is a fascinating garden venture. Very little space is required—even the apartment dweller can grow Bonsai successfully. Nor is the art difficult. By following simple instructions included in the kit, you will be on your way to becoming a Bonsai "expert".

Kit includes 10 varieties of trees and evergreen especially selected for Bonsai culture. Varieties will include the Japanese Black Pine (which is ideal for growing into irregular, artistic shapes); Dwarf Tyrolean Mugo Pine; a mountain selection of Scotch Pine; a dwarf cut-leaf Maple; Chinese Redbud; Autumn Olive; a dwarf cousin of Russian Olive; the ancient Ginkgo; a dwarf Elm; a dwarf Juniper; a dwarf Japanese Quince or Dwarf Flowering Shrub Cherry; all labeled and ready for potting.

Also included in kit is a 12 page, illustrated bulletin by the Missouri Botanical Garden describing Bonsai culture in detail.

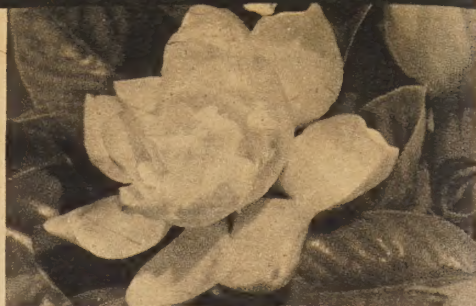
Per Kit, **\$4.95** ea.

★ BONSAI is the fascinating and ancient art of growing miniature trees.

★ This art form was developed and matured over the course of eight centuries.

★ BONSAI trees can grow to be over 100 years old.

★ Your BONSAI can become a priceless work of art with simple care and attention.



NH 1 Hardy CORSAGE GARDENIA (S)

Here is a lovely evergreen plant that will actually take temperatures approaching zero. Ours have thrived in an unheated, plastic-covered house where winter temperatures regularly dipped to 10°. In Tennessee I have seen this plant peeking through drifts of snow, unblemished. Thrives wonderfully planted out-doors through summer and autumn; then pot and grow in a cool, sunny corner indoors where you can pluck fragrant, waxy corsage blooms through winter. Blooms best around Easter and up to Mother's Day.

3" pot plants,
8-12" with bloom buds

79c ea.
3 for \$2.25



NH 5 Hardy Tree Philodendron (T) "JUNGLE GARDENS" (self-leaf)

This amazing Philodendron, a self-heading or "tree" type, has actually withstood out-door November temperatures as low as 17° at PLANTLAND without a blemish (but don't risk it any lower)! Leaves are a dark green, pendant, with a lustrous polish, often grow to 2 feet long. Leaves start without lobes and gradually become more cut-leaf as they expand.

Plant out-doors after cold weather in a semi-shady spot to create a lush tropical setting. Pot and bring indoors over winter. You'll soon have a priceless specimen.

\$1.00 ea.
3 for \$2.75



PLANTLAND'S NEW

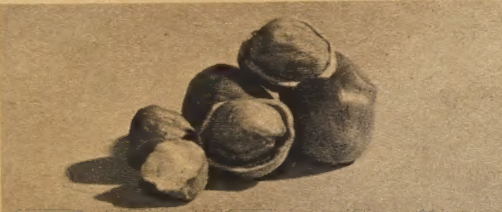
N 3 HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT (H)

This new strain of Carpathian Walnut, known as the manregian type, now makes it possible to grow the English Walnut throughout the cold midwest and eastern regions. Noted for early bearing, too. Not only do you have a tree bearing tasty, thin-shelled, crack-in-your-hand, California-type, English walnuts, but one that makes a handsome lawn tree as well. Plant two or more for cross-pollination.

You get vigorous, husky 2-3 ft. trees which grow rapidly very first year.

\$3.25 ea.

2 for \$5.95 3 for \$8.50 5 for \$13.50

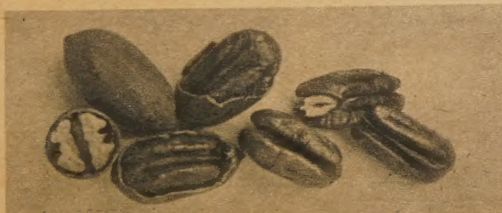


N 5 JUMBO-KERNEL FILBERT TREE (H)

The wonderful new ROYAL FILBERT, discovered in the filbert groves near Salem, Oregon and proven hardy under Midwest conditions. (If peaches are hardy in your section, you can plant these Filberts with success.) This filbert makes a most attractive small tree and the extra-large, sweet-kernelled nuts are a delight for the children to gather from the lawn as soon as the frost sends them tumbling. ROYAL is considered the largest of the Filberts and the heaviest producer. Plant filberts same as a fruit tree. Cultivate or mulch first few years. Branches spring up from crown. To make a tree rather than a bush remove these shoots.

BARCELONA FILBERT—You should plant a pollinizer with your Royal Filbert and Barcelona is the one we recommend. It is the leading commercial variety in the U. S. and the kind you usually find in stores.

N 1 ROYAL FILBERTS, 2-3 ft. \$2.50 ea.
N 1A BARCELONA FILBERTS, 2-3 ft. \$2.25 ea.
N 1S Home Orchard of 2 Royals and 1 Barcelona \$6.95



N 2 NORTHERN PECAN (H)

Not only a producer of delicious nuts but one of the most handsome lawn trees you can plant. The northern pecan nuts are not so large as some of the southern varieties but are much more flavorful! This hardy tree grows in abundance in our neighborhood. The local people, accustomed to this sweet flavorful type, always choose it over the shipped-in pecans. This hardy tree will endure temperatures far below zero. You can safely plant as far north as Iowa and the Great Lakes. It is not fussy as to planting location. Stately trees grow in our Mississippi River bottomlands but they also thrive in our rough hill lands. Once established fertilize liberally for maximum growth.

Stocky, 2-3 ft. trees, (best planting size)

2 for \$3.75 3 for \$5.25 **\$1.95** ea.
5 for \$8.50 10 for \$15.00

Early Bearing NUT TREES



N 6 New CHINESE CHESTNUT (V)

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture made a shipment of these nuts to the Station here in Elsberry several years ago where plantings have demonstrated this variety to be a remarkable nut tree. The trees have grown with surprising vigor and began to produce clusters of the large, toothsome nuts within two years after planting.

The tree itself is a handsome thing, with long, leathery toothed leaves turning yellow to bronze in autumn. It makes a dense, rounded head, ideal as a lawn and shade tree.

U. S. D. A. records show Chinese Chestnut trees at the age of 10 years producing an average of 75-100 lbs. of edible nuts per tree! This is remarkable for nut trees. The nuts themselves are unusually large and sweet, popping out of burrs as big as apples.

Important: For proper pollination, plant at least two trees. Clean cultivation or mulching, for the first couple of years will greatly stimulate growth. The Chinese Chestnut is, of course, free of the blight that has decimated the native chestnut.

2-3 ft. trees

\$1.75 ea.

2 for \$3.25 3 for \$4.50 5 for \$7.00 10 for \$13.00

NH 23 MONKEY PUZZLE TREE (T)

(Auracaria excelsa)

This is the famed Norfolk Island Pine. A rare and picturesque evergreen tree one sees in exclusive tropical plantings and glass houses. Branches form in artistic whorls. The soft, compressed rich-green needles lend a year-round Christmas effect. Ideal as an indoors foliage pot plant. Does fine, outdoors but bring in before freezing weather!

A rare item. You get plants growing in 3 in. pots that mount in value year by year.

2 for \$3.50

\$1.89 ea.



Dwarf LEMON, ORANGE and CALAMONDIN Plants

Dwarf citrus are delightful plants to grow indoors and out. Of course they must be taken indoors before advent of winter cold but they flourish outdoors in pot, border or planter box during warm months. Delightfully fragrant flowers and fruit will start to appear on plants, often within weeks after planting! Citrus enjoy a peaty, moist soil. Dwarf lemons and oranges bear well-formed, edible fruits. The very fruitful Calamondin is ornamental only. All have attractive, evergreen foliage. Plants flower and fruit intermittently so that mature fruits and flowers will both be present at same time!

NH 2 PONDEROSA LEMON (T) \$1.59
NH 3 OTAKEITE ORANGE (T) ea.
NH 25 CALAMONDIN (T) 2 for \$3.00

You get sturdy plants in 2 1/2" pots, ready for replanting into larger pot or planting in bed outdoors. NH 50 Collection of 3, one of ea. \$4.25

NH 22 PYGMY DATE PALM (T)

(Phoenix roebeleni)

The choicest palm as a house plant and equally desirable outdoors during the warm months. Being juvenile in character, the plant is charming in small size. Bring the tropics to your patio with a few Pygmy Date Palms!

Pot Plants

2 for \$2.50

\$1.29 ea.

ROSES

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HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE BUSHES

Greatest Roses of All Time!

★ PEACE ^R

No one could have believed Peace could have happened had it not been created. Its dawn-like range of colors pass from opening yellow buds, edged with pink that deepens as the flower unfolds. The bloom is long-lasting, unusually large and constantly fresh-looking, yet its effect is always delicate and lovely. The plant itself is unusually sturdy and robust, with splendid dark foliage as a background for the exquisite flowers. Among the hundreds of rose introductions, Peace stands unrivaled.

★ CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG ^R

Blood-red in bud, Charlotte opens to a cerise in hot weather, a spectrum-red in cool weather. The lovely shape of Charlotte, with its extremely long bud, combines with an abundance of bloom and vigor rare among roses. Luxurious foliage supports blooms fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Charlotte is unequalled in its color range.

★ CRIMSON GLORY ^R

Truly red roses are unsurpassed in popularity. No other red rose has equalled Crimson Glory in beauty and performance. Of all roses, it ranks second only to Peace. The well-formed flowers are an intense deep vivid crimson, shaded ox-blood red.

Like Peace and Charlotte, Crimson Glory is a sturdy and prolific spring-to-fall bloomer.

We believe no collection offers such assurance of magnificent bloom and vibrant color week after week throughout late spring, summer and autumn. In this package of 3-greatest-of-all-time roses you get fine, fat, two-year nursery-grown rose bushes, ready to pop into full bloom this spring. These are not southern wax-topped store bushes but field-fresh plants of proven superiority.

Order promptly. Our rose collection offer is always a sell-out. This year, with PEACE in the collection, we anticipate our stocks to be exhausted earlier than ever.

Catalog No. R100

All **3** for only
\$1.79



Growing Gorgeous Roses

Roses, with their exquisite blooming late spring to late fall, can be the glory of your garden and your neighborhood. They are not hard to grow. You don't have to be a rose fancier. (We are not and our rose beds and potted roses here at PLANTLAND will rival any you're apt to come across.)

Plant top-quality bushes, provide good but simple culture. Here are the simple requisites we observe:

Light—roses revel in sun—full sun, although some shade to the west is good.
Soil—good drainage is vital. Build your bed up. Work in plenty of peat—the more the better. Apply rose food according to directions to maintain an even supply of nutrients.
Spacing—plant hybrid teas 18" to 24" apart. Space floribundas 15" to 18". Space Climbers at least 4 ft. apart.

Moisture—don't drown the bed but maintain a good moisture condition to a depth of 8 inches. A weekly soaking (when it doesn't rain) will do the trick.

Bugs—insects and disease are much less of a problem on healthy, vigorous plants. I've grown good roses with never a spraying but a spray or dusting (spraying is best) schedule with a general purpose spray will pay dividends in maintaining good foliage and maximum blooming. Follow directions of spray package.

Plants—insist on northern or coast-grown bushes (and be sure of your source!) Your time is too valuable to fool around with southern bushes.

Our planting and growing instructions, sent with each order, cover details.



MINIATURE ROSES ^R

For your growing pleasure indoors and outdoors—a dainty miniature rose bush no taller than 12 inches. Enchanting, long pointed buds open into tiny perfectly-formed double roses. Delightful for arrangements and nosegays—bright beauty for bed edgings, mass plantings or single potted plant. Easy to grow as Hybrid Teas, prefer good rich soil on the slightly acid side. Feed and spray occasionally. Miniature Roses are gay gifts for shut-ins, pleasure for apartment dwellers and joy for a child's first venture with flowers.

Grown in pots, shipped with pot balls individually wrapped.

Available in the following colors:

Catalog Nos.
R 1M Carmine Red
R 2M Silvery Pink
R 3M Sunburst Yellow
R 4M Pure White

\$1.25 Each
3 for \$3.59



THE NEW BLAZE ^V

The old Blaze Rose was the greatest climber ever developed. Now with this new strain you get a more ever-blooming type with brilliant, double-red 2-3 in. cupped flowers in June, July, August and September. Each succeeding year increases quantity of summer flowering as canes of old wood are produced. Plant on trellis, arbor or put a row along your fence. Or achieve a fountain display by growing on a 5-ft. stake. A vigorous grower—space 8 ft. apart.

Our best northern-grown plants
\$1.00 ea.
Catalog No. R1C

WITH THIS ROSE PACKAGE

FREE: One Old-Fashioned Lilac

This is the longtime favorite lilac with those large, true lilac flowers of unsurpassed fragrance. Makes a strong, vigorous-growing bush that is extremely hardy. In fact, it is hardy anywhere in the United States, except northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Can be counted on to produce an abundance of bloom year after year. Give it plenty of sun and plenty of room to develop.



For DRIVE-IN Customers:

PLANTLAND'S bins are stocked with a range of rose bushes rarely found elsewhere. Available are 100 varieties of Hybrid Teas, Floribundas and Climbers in all the best names. You will find the new 1962 All-American winners as well as time-proven favorites. Included are exclusives of Jackson & Perkins and other outstanding introducers.

And you won't find better, fresher sure-to-grow and sure-to-bloom rose bushes anywhere. Your first gorgeous blooms will appear in just seven weeks from early spring planting! Drive up and see for yourself.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ^R

One each of the above 4 delightful colors.

Catalog No. R 5MS
A \$5.00 VALUE **\$4.29**
All 4 for only



PLANTLANDS'

SELECT EVERGREENS



E 34 Black Hills SPRUCE (I)

A dense - growing, compact, somewhat dwarfish spruce with needles bluish-green in cast. Of cast-iron hardiness, but will also take the torrid midwest summers. Ea. **\$1.99**

7 Yr., 15-18 inches
2 for \$3.89 3 for \$5.75
5 for \$9.25

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Petunia seeds are worth more than their weight in gold. An ounce of seed may contain more than 275,000 seeds, and some expensive hybrid varieties wholesale at \$390 per ounce.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

The root system of some trees is enormous. It may comprise one third to one half the entire volume of the tree and the total length of all the roots of a large tree runs into hundreds of miles.

STARTER EVERGREENS

For reforestation Christmas tree planting, or for starting your own backyard nursery. Plant to "grow up" with the youngsters. (Growth rate of these young Pine, Spruce and Fir will amaze you after first establishment year.) Dug fresh to order from our beds.

		25 for	50 for	100 for
E 1A Colorado Blue Spruce, (I) 4-6 ins.	5 for \$1.00	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$15.00
E 40A Rocky Mt. Fir. (P. taxifolia), (V) 6-8 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
E 22A Japanese Black Pine, (V) 12-18 ins.	3 for \$1.00	6.25	11.00	19.00
E 21A "French Blue" Scotch Pine, (I) 6-8 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
E 37A Austrian Hills Scotch Pine, (I) 12-18 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
E 7A Dwarf Mugho Pine, (I) 2-4 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
E 6A Austrian Pine, (V) 6-8 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.50	8.50	15.00
E 39A Norway Spruce, (I) 4-6 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.00	7.00	12.00
E 38A Engelmann Blue Spruce, (I) 4-6 ins.	5 for \$1.00	4.50	8.50	15.00



E 38 Canadian HEMLOCK (V)

Without question, one of the best ornamental evergreens to grow as a specimen or to group for screen or background. Charles Sprague Sargent, the great horticulturist, who knew every tree in America so intimately, used to say that no other conifer surpassed the hemlock in grace and beauty.

Hardy anywhere, but grows most luxuriantly away from sweep of winds or hot west sun. Hemlock is considered touchy to transplant, but we offer 8-10-in. plants growing in plant-bands that are really "pre-planted." They transplant perfectly. Ea. **\$1.29**

3 for \$3.75 5 for \$6.00
10 for \$11.00

Plantland's Prostrate ANDORRA Juniper (I)

One of our finest low-growing evergreens. Rich emerald in summer with warm overtones, bluish-purple in winter giving pleasing color contrast. Growing only 10 inches tall while spreading 3 feet or more. Ideal under low windows or for low foundation planting. Excellent as ground cover on exposed sunny slopes.

Catalog No. E4 Gal. container plants

\$1.49 ea.

2 for \$2.90; 5 for \$6.50; 10 for \$12.00; 20 for \$22.00



Dwarf Spreading Yew (V)

(Taxus cuspidata nana)

Despite its name, a good vigorous grower and much superior to the old spreading yew. It retains its compact shape and does not grow out-of-bounds. More dwarf and spreading than our Densiformis Yew.

Catalog No. E 23
Bushy 12-in plants

\$2.00 ea.

2 for \$3.85 3 for \$5.50 5 for \$9.00



H 14 Evergreen WALL-OF-GREEN (V)

(Thuja Rochester)

One of the most serviceable and handsome evergreen hedges. Fast developing. You'll have hedge effect this summer and a thick more luxuriant hedge year by year.

And you can have the size hedge or screen you want—whether you wish to hold to an edging 18 inches high, a hedge of 3 feet, a screen of 6 feet or you may allow to grow to a background of 12 to 15 feet!

Easily trimmed, too. A clipping in early spring before growth starts and another in June will maintain a smooth, fine-textured "wall-of-green" effect. Fine evergreen foliage is emerald in summer; rich forest green with bronze overtones in winter. Beautiful and effective 12 months of the year.

You get 18-24 in. hedging plants that develop with rapidity. Plant 15 inches apart for quick-knitting hedge.

Note: All hedge plants, including Wall-of-Green, develop best—thick from the ground up—if cut back severely when planted. Cut back to 12 ins.—even 8 ins. is better.

10 (12½-ft. hedge) **\$4.95**

20 (25-ft. hedge) \$9.50 40 (50-ft. hedge) \$17.95
80 (100-ft. hedge) \$35.00



E 10A Plantland's DENSIFORMIS YEW (V)

Our own strain of Densiformis (Taxus densiformis, which means "dense formed"). A superb hybrid between the English and Japanese yews. This yew has proven incomparably superior to all other types for the St. Louis area and other harsh mid-continent regions. Reports from across the country prove it to be equally outstanding in other areas.

It grows rapidly (most yews are slow in growth), yet retains its dense, compact, spreading habit. It tolerates heat and drought better than any yew in more than a decade of testing and has come through the worst of winters with flying colors.

You don't have to fuss about exposure when you plant this yew. It revels in full sun—on any side of the house—but will stand considerable shade. Like any yew, it likes a well-drained soil. Use it proudly in your foundation planting; for planter boxes; at the entrance; and, especially for the choicest evergreen hedge you can plant. It is a rugged beauty and you don't need a green thumb to make it grow.

5 year 10-12" plants

\$1.79 ea.

2 for \$3.50 3 for \$5.00 5 for \$8.25
10 for \$16.00 25 for \$37.50



Plantland's

E 7 Dwarf Mugho Pine (I)

Compact ball of stiff dark green needles. New growth in spring resembles candles. A delightful dwarf evergreen for corner, entrance or foundation planting. Our dwarf Tyrolean type seldom grows more than 3 ft. across! If you clip "candles" in the spring, plant becomes even more dense and compact.

You get bushy 10-12" plants, frequently transplanted for sure growth.

\$1.99 ea.

2 for \$3.89 3 for \$5.75



E 2 Plantland's

Silver-Green Pfitzer Juniper (V)

Here is a real winner among evergreen shrubs. Rich green fine-needle foliage with a silver-blue overcast. Just as rugged as they come. Will thrive in hot, dry locations and is completely winter hardy. A strong, vigorous grower, yet a single annual clipping will keep it in desired bounds. One of the most useful and popular landscape plants we can offer. Container-grown for perfect transplanting.

\$1.49 ea.

2 for \$2.90 3 for \$4.25
5 for \$6.75 10 for \$12.95



FORREST KEELING NURSERY'S **FREE** LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Just bring your house plans or a picture of your home or business to our office and we will design your planting and show you the plants recommended. We have on our staff a group of practical, professionally trained salespeople who can handle anything from a simple doorstep planting to institutional and commercial layouts.

BLUE CHIP

TREES

T 17 SILVER AND GREEN POPLAR (I)

(*Bolleana*)

An unrivaled columnar tree for screening or accent. Reaches a height of 40 to 50 feet and in a hurry. Trees on our own nursery have shot to 30 feet in four growing seasons. Best of all this tree does not "playout" like the Lombardy Poplar. It is far superior in every respect—character, form, beauty and long life. Silver and Green has foliage that is bright green above; silver beneath. Smooth, silver-green bark is most attractive winter and summer. Tree forms a narrow shaft of shimmering foliage no more than 5 feet wide when the tree is 25 feet tall. For tall windbreak or screen, plant in a row 3 feet apart.

4 to 5 ft.

\$175
Each

3 for \$450

5 for \$725

10 for \$1400

20 for \$2500



SPECIMEN TREES

Visitors to the nursery will enjoy inspecting our "tree orchards" where trees of all varieties and in sizes up to 6-inch caliper and 30 ft. in height may be selected. We deliver and plant these specimen trees within a radius of 75 miles.



T 14A SILVER MAPLE (V)

Here is the fastest-growing of all maples. Growth of 5 to 6 ft. per year is not uncommon! You get shade in a hurry. Foliage is a cool, pleasing green shade above, silvery beneath, changing to brilliant autumn shades of scarlet and gold. Makes a good "filler" tree while the harder-wooded trees are developing. Not as strong and durable as the Red or Sugar Maples but one that will provide abundant cooling shade in a minimum of time.

bundle of 5 \$4.50

\$1.00 ea.

T 13 Red Maple (I)

Few trees combine good rate of growth with durable hardwood qualities. Red Maple is a beautiful, symmetrical hardwood tree of exceptional durability with a fast growth rate. Very colorful. Profuse red flowers in March are first sign of spring. Rich green summer foliage turns a brilliant red in autumn. A choice lawn and street tree.

T 32 Sugar Maple (I)

For permanent beauty and dense shade Sugar Maple is unsurpassed. Its fiery red and yellow fall garb is one of America's most colorful sights. No tree is more rugged, tough and durable. It will withstand severe storms without damage and is hardy in the coldest climes. Not a fast grower for providing immediate shade, but plant where you want a tree to grow into a prized possession. Will ultimately become the most stately and majestic tree on your property.

Prices on both RED MAPLE and SUGAR MAPLE—4 to 5 ft. trees of ideal transplanting size.

2 for \$5.50 3 for \$8.00 5 for \$12.50

\$3.00 ea.

O 41 GIANT DOGWOOD (H)

(*Cornus controversa*)

Here is another rare introduction from the Orient you will not find elsewhere. Most dogwoods are shrubs, or small trees, but this grows to become a tree 60 ft. in height! Dense, luscious foliage is borne on picturesque, horizontally tiered branches. Foliage red in autumn. White flowers are borne in clusters up to 6 inches in diameter! For those who want something different for the Japanese accent in their garden, this is a rare find.

\$225
ea.

Young 18-24" plants

O 40 SARGENT CHERRY (V)

This Japanese flowering and shade tree has been acclaimed the finest of all ornamental cherries. Far harder than most oriental cherries. Covered with deep pink, single flowers in spring. Dense, dark foliage turning red in fall. Young spring foliage copper color. Typical cherry bark dark and lustrous. A splendid lawn and shade tree and one so rare we were unable to offer until seed could be imported from Japan and small trees grown. Now, for the first time, we have light 3 to 4 ft. whips to offer. These grow with great rapidity.

2 for \$6.75

3 for \$10.00 **\$350**
ea.

T 2 CORK TREE (V)

(*Phellodendron*)

Splendid spreading shade tree. Magnificent specimens at Shaw's Garden have long been admired. Wide spreading branches and deeply-furrowed cork-like bark makes tree handsome winter and summer. An ideal tree for the children to climb.

Tough and durable but very rapid in growth. Has white flower clusters in June, huge bunches of black berries in fall. Light, lacy shade encourages good grass growth beneath.

\$175
ea.

3-4 ft. trees

3 for \$5.00

5 for \$7.50

T 15 PIN OAK (V)

Most favored of all the Oaks. Rivals Sweet Gum as a popular lawn and street tree. Stately, pyramidal form. Dense, horizontal branching. Fine-textured foliage turns scarlet in autumn. Unlike most oaks, it is a fairly rapid grower.

\$300
ea.

4-5 ft. trees

2 for \$5.50

3 for \$8.00

5 for \$12.50



T 25 TULIP TREE (V)

A popular and handsome tall-growing tree bearing tulip-like flowers. The flowers, almost identical to the tulip in size and form are green and gold, marked with bright orange stripes. Excellent for table decorations. Unique leaves have squarish shape unlike any other and are most attractive. Turn brilliant yellow in fall.

Grows with great rapidity to a tall, flowering tree with splendid trunk and habit.

Our strong 4-5 ft. branched trees are the best transplant size.

\$300
ea.

2 for \$5.50

3 for \$7.50

T 23 WHITE or PAPER-BARK BIRCH (I)

This beautiful tree, with its satiny, snowy-white bark is a remarkably rapid grower. And it will grow in most any soil and under adverse conditions. Lacy, shimmering foliage turns a brilliant yellow in autumn. Tree is very hardy. Will grow in coldest parts of the country.

You get branched, 3-4 ft. heavily-rooted trees just beginning to show white bark. In two years these sturdy plants will have snow-white stems and will be 10-12 ft. tall under favorable growing conditions.

\$175
ea.

3 for \$5.00

5 for \$7.50



T 4 HYBRID ELM (V)

(cross between *Ulmus pumila* and *U. fulva*)
Fastest Growing Tree in Temperate Zone

Grows like fury and provides abundant shade in a hurry. Tough and durable and withstands ice and storms. Highly resistant if not immune to the diseases that have plagued the American Elm. Trees on our grounds tower to 20 ft. in only 2 seasons! Casts abundant shade, but grass grows better beneath its spread than in the open. Where you want results in a hurry at modest cost, you can't beat this tree.

\$275
ea.

4-5 ft. trees

2 for \$5.00



T 21 Golden WEEPING WILLOW (I)

(*Niebo*)

The loveliest of all the weeping willows with its bright golden bark winter and summer and shimmering branch streamers cascading to the ground. Foliage a bright sparkling green above, silver beneath lends an enchanting, cooling effect as branch lets stir in breeze.

We have found in our own plantings that the light "whips" we offer this spring actually transplant better and rapidly overtake and surpass larger trees. You should stake these whips to encourage an upright growth.

\$119
ea.

3-4 ft. whips

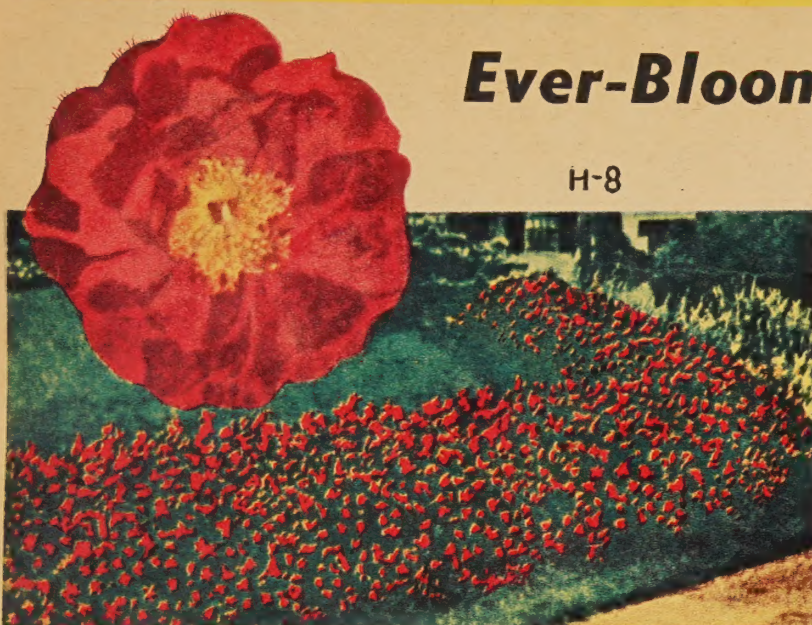
bundle of 5 for \$5.00



Plantland's **COLORFUL HEDGES**

Ever-Blooming **CRIMSON KING** **ROSE HEDGE** (Rosa rugosa) ①

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For those who want a sturdy fence with virtually year 'round color this variety is unexcelled. Large semi-double flowers 2 1/2 inches in diameter of bright crimson to Persian-rose appear in late May and bloom continuously the whole summer. Flowers are followed by huge brick-red fruits 1 inch in diameter, gay as Christmas ornaments, that remain on the shrub until late winter.

The foliage, too, is as colorful as the flowers and fruit. It is a very dark, shining green that turns a brilliant orange in autumn. Stems are densely beset with bristles which discourage trespass and provide protection but are short enough not to injure children brushing against the hedge. Makes a truly living fence. Requires no upkeep—mends itself and never needs painting.

CRIMSON KING is a fast-growing, vigorous shrub rose, but one that never grows out of bounds. It is early blooming. Flowers appear on one year plants in our nursery which is remarkable for a shrub rose. You can expect bloom even the first year. The second year you have a riot of color.

CRIMSON KING is the hardiest of roses. It is known to endure the coldest temperatures to be found anywhere in the U.S. (it is far harder than Multiflora or any other fence roses commonly offered). Likewise it thrives in the hottest summers and under the most trying conditions.

It is one of the few plants that will tolerate even salt spray at the seashore! It is not subject to the multitude of pests and diseases that affect most garden roses; plants in our nursery are bright and vigorous without any spraying whatsoever. It grows and blooms best in the open in full sun and should not be planted in dense shade.

Horticultural authorities describe it as one of the handsomest of shrub roses and praise it for year-round beauty. CRIMSON KING grows naturally to only 6 ft. without any support whatsoever. It is particularly lovely as a free-growing hedge, but it may be clipped to any dimension desired, as clipping only makes the growth thicker.

There have been several types of "red" rose hedges offered recently. It is our belief that for year 'round beauty, hardiness, vigor and fencing purpose none can match our CRIMSON KING. This is the first year we have been able to produce even a modest quantity of this exceptional plant. Order today while our limited supply is available.

For a quick-knitting fence, set plants one foot apart in a single row. Even a spacing of 18 in. will provide a hedge by the second growing season.

\$4²⁵

25 plants \$8.98 • 50 plants \$13.95 • 75 plants \$18.95 • 100 plants \$21.95 10 plants

Plantland's Lifetime **DENSIFORMIS** **YEW HEDGE**



You get 4-year field grown plants, 9-12 inches in height. Plant one foot apart in a single row.

5 for \$6⁷⁵ 10 for \$12⁸⁰
25 for \$29⁹⁵ 50 for \$55⁰⁰
E-10-B 100 for \$99⁰⁰

Yews (Taxus) are regarded as the hedge supreme. Plantland's strain of Densiformis is exceptional for hedging purposes because of its dark, rich, waxy evergreen foliage, its compact, erect form, its rugged constitution and its rapidity of growth.

Plantland's Densiformis is particularly suited to the harsh midwest climate and is equally choice across the country. It withstands temperatures far below zero as well as extreme summer heat. Its dense compact growth habit, more erect than spreading, is ideal for hedge shapes. Most yews take years and years to develop. Plantland's Densiformis will provide hedge effect the very first year and increase in density, fullness and form year by year. Yet it may be maintained at height and width desired by clipping only once or twice a year!

For an easy-to-maintain evergreen hedge of 4-season beauty, you will find Plantland's Densiformis a wise investment.

New Everblooming **KONJI MUMS** ⑤



3 for \$1⁹⁸

75c each 6 for \$3.59 12 for \$6.59

Amazing Oriental discovery by H. S. Plant Explorers. Konjis are the first and only chrysanthemums that actually bloom in the spring and keep on blooming constantly right up until deep autumn!

KONJI MUMS produce dozens, sometimes hundreds, of florist-size blooms from a single plant. Blooms stretch to the size of a teacup on fully developed plants, producing some of the finest exhibition-type mums. KONJIS are remarkably easy to grow, do not require the care of exhibition types. They grow in virtually any soil, but do plant in full sun for maximum blooming.

You've seen Konjis sold nation-wide at the regular price of \$3.98 for three 2-inch pot plants. Last year we managed to secure an excellent stock and now PLANTLAND brings you 4-inch pot plants at one-half this nationally-advertised price. Your choice of three brilliant colors—

P14A *Misty Pink
P14B *Sunburst Yellow
P14C *Crimson-and-Gold Bicolor

The Finest Jewel-Tone **Floribunda Cushion Mums**

Those who saw our acres of chrysanthemum fields last fall agree that our Jewel Tone Floribunda Mums were the finest they had seen. Of hundreds of varieties available we have sorted out only the finest types. All develop into great, compact masses of bloom. THIS VERY FALL—never grow tall or scraggly. These are the long-blooming types that are so hardy they laugh at early frosts! Last fall ours were bright and gay in mid-November after a 23° freeze! You'll agree they couldn't possibly pack more bloom and that the jewel colors are the most vivid you have seen. Plant plenty for a fiesta of color this fall.

P1 Bronze Queen
P2 Brilliant Burgundy
P3 Pink Pearl
P4 Ruby Red
P5 Shades of Gold
P6 Jade White
24 for \$8¹⁹
6 for \$2¹⁹
12 for \$4¹⁹

You Can Enjoy Mums Like This!



GOLDEN VICARY ⑥ (Ligustrum ibota vicaryi)

At long last! True dwarf, golden leaf plant, perfect for hedging or low edging for beds or walks. Our plants remain bright golden yellow throughout entire growing season. Slow grower, so needs little trimming. Easily maintained at eighteen inches. Plant in full sun for best color effect, on twelve-inch centers in the row.

Sturdy, 10- to 12-inch, 2-year plants



3 for \$ 2.00 12 for \$ 7.50
50 for \$25.00 100 for \$48.00
1000 for \$450.00

(250 plants or more take 1000 rate!)

Oxblood Barberry ⑦ (Berberis thunbergi atropurpurea)

Great improvement over the older green Japanese Barberry. Blood-red leaves provide rich color to home grounds from spring until fall and the red berries remain to provide winter color. One of the most serviceable low hedge plants. Requires little if any trimming and grows in most any soil. Noted for ability to withstand dry conditions. Plant in full sun one foot apart for a tight hedge.

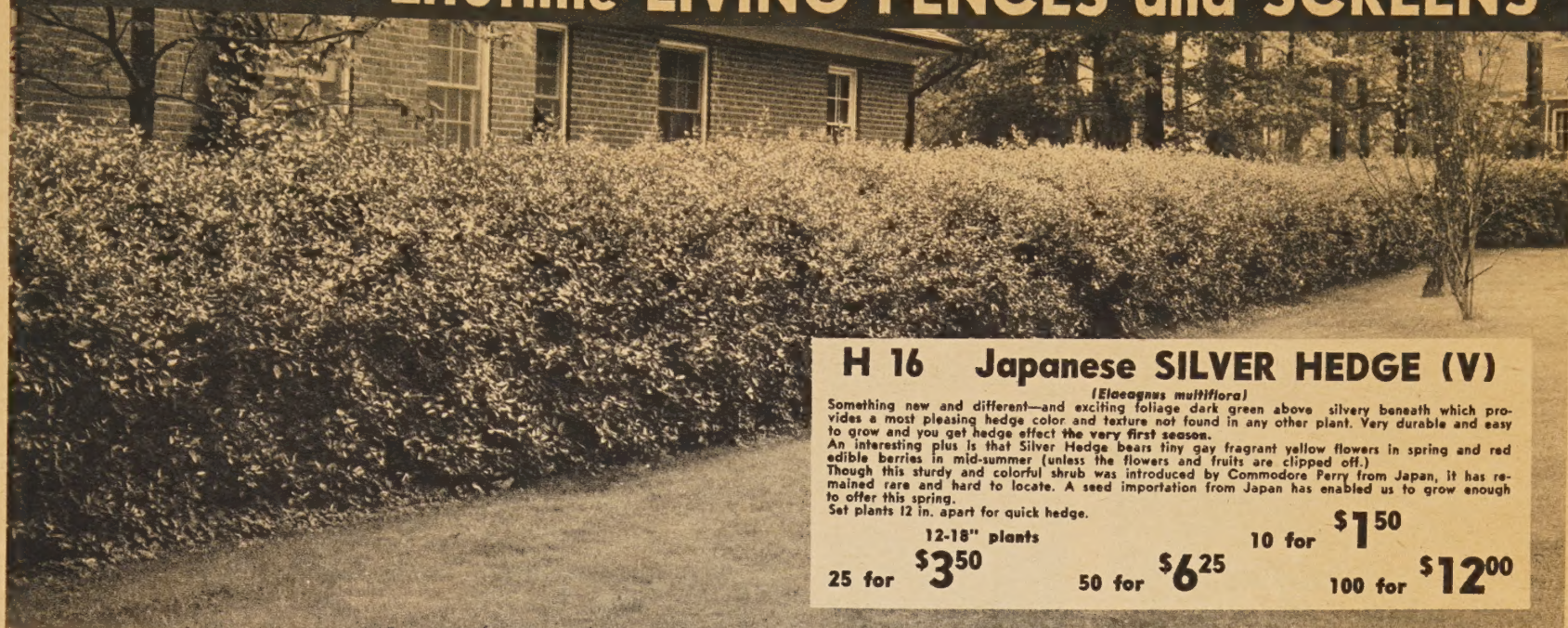
Field-grown 10-12 in. plants



5 for \$ 3.00 10 for \$ 5.75
25 for \$12.25 50 for \$23.50
100 for \$45.00 1000 for \$425.00
(250 plants or more take 1000 rate!)

Forrest Keeling Quality

Lifetime LIVING FENCES and SCREENS



H 16 Japanese SILVER HEDGE (V)

(Elaeagnus multiflora)

Something new and different—and exciting foliage dark green above silvery beneath which provides a most pleasing hedge color and texture not found in any other plant. Very durable and easy to grow and you get hedge effect the very first season. An interesting plus is that Silver Hedge bears tiny gay fragrant yellow flowers in spring and red edible berries in mid-summer (unless the flowers and fruits are clipped off.) Though this sturdy and colorful shrub was introduced by Commodore Perry from Japan, it has remained rare and hard to locate. A seed importation from Japan has enabled us to grow enough to offer this spring.

Set plants 12 in. apart for quick hedge.
12-18" plants 25 for \$3.50 50 for \$6.25 100 for \$12.00
10 for \$1.50

Gain Low-Cost Privacy and Protection with Lovely

H 1 AMUR HONEYSUCKLE SCREEN (V)

(Lonicera maackii podocarpa)

Now your home grounds can be screened from dust, noise, traffic, objectionable views and trespass with this living fence of sturdy, vigorous Amur Honeysuckle at amazingly low cost. Referred to as "Thanksgiving Honeysuckle" because of its profusion of bright red berries and forest-green foliage at Thanksgiving, when other shrubs are bare. Fragrant flowers in late May. Completely hardy and disease free. Never needs spraying. Thrives in sun or shade. A bushy plant from the ground up. Does not become "leggy." A perfect nesting haven for song birds. Set plants two feet apart in a single row for hedge effect next summer.

SPECIAL CATALOG VALUE

20 feet of Hedge (10 heavy plants) Only \$3.00
50 feet of Hedge (25 plants) 7.00
100 feet of Hedge (50 plants) 12.50

Field-grown, branched, vigorous plants, 18-24 inches

Larger quantities 23¢ per plant



FORREST KEELING MULTIFLORA ROSE

—THE BEST—FOR A LIFETIME LIVING FENCE

THE BEST LIVING FENCE you can buy! That's right, grade for grade you will find our Multiflora definitely superior. Grown by Hugh Steavenson, the originator of Multiflora Rose Living Fence.

Our plants are grown on the best Mississippi bottom ground. Plants receive the best culture, including a feeding of balanced plant-food injected into irrigation water each time plants are irrigated. The result is a "fattened" plant, loaded with nutrients, that is "rarin' to grow." Folks are amazed at the growth of our plants the very first year! Ordinarily, plants "stand still" the first year while the root system becomes established. And the fact that we grow and ship more of our living fence plants to more people throughout more of the country than any other nursery means we have been able to hold our prices to rock-bottom minimum for quality stock.

FORREST KEELING MULTIFLORA ROSE is a thick thorny, prolific blossoming strain that is especially noted for its abundance of bright red berries which appear in early fall and remain throughout the winter months. We grow only one type of Multiflora and we think there is none better for screening and fencing purposes. Its growth is umbrella-like. Canes shoot up 4-6 ft. then begin to droop with the slender ends of the canes hanging almost to the ground. When plants are set close together (12 inches) in a single row they rapidly form an effective barrier against animals and people.

The importance of selecting the right type of Multiflora cannot be over-emphasized. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says "When selecting plants for your fence hedge of multiflora rose, be sure they are erect and have stiff thorns." The University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, has this to say: "The multiflora rose is notorious for variability of form and vigor. Upright, spreading and trailing kinds may be found. Some have thorns, others are thornless. For hedge purposes, it is important to select the upright, thorny, vigorous type which grows a mass of dense canes from the ground to a height and spread of about eight feet."

Millions of Forrest Keeling Multiflora Rose Plants Have Been Sold to Make LIFETIME FENCING



PRICES Forrest Keeling MULTIFLORA ROSE

COUNTRY CLUB GRADE (V)

For estate, country clubs, the home lot and similar uses where a stout barrier or screen is desired in the shortest period choose our giant "Country Club Grade." Top growth 24 inches and up (before pruning). Root-grown caliper 5/16 to 1/2 inch.

Catalogue No. MR-C
Per 100 Plants \$19
50 plants \$10.50
25 plants \$5.95

No. 1 STANDARD (V)

Top quality for general fencing. Well-branched 15-18 in. (before pruning). Caliper 3/16-1/4 in. Husky, heavy, uniform plants.

100 to 500 plants MR-1 7¢ ea.
500 or more plants 5¢ ea.
5000 or more plants 4¢ ea.

CONSERVATION GRADE (V)

10 to 15 in. (before pruning). Caliper 2-16 to 3-16 in. Balanced top and root.

MR-2
\$3.99 per 100 plants
\$30.00 per 1000 plants

JUMBO GRADE (V)

Extra-heavy plants for quick effect. Stocky 18-24 in. (before pruning). Root-crown caliper 1/4 to 3/8 in. Heavily stemmed.

MR-J
50 to 500 plants 11¢ ea.
500 or more 8¢ each

Plantland's

H 6 PARVIFOLIA SCREEN (H)

(Ulmus parvifolia)

Rare, rapid-forming and handsome!

For some years tree experts have recognized Parvifolia as an exceptionally fine tree but it has been so scarce as to be virtually unobtainable. We first became acquainted with the merits of Parvifolia from some handsome specimens of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. With some effort we succeeded in propagating the plant and after growing it in our nursery we discovered its amazing merits as a screening plant. Parvifolia grows very dense and twiggy—yet with great rapidity. It branches right down to the ground and plants a year after planting resemble boxwood of 10 years growth! Parvifolia means "Tiny Leaved." The small leaves are very dense and almost as dark green as a yew tree. Furthermore, they remain on the plant LONG IN THE FALL when other shrubs are sear and bare.

We have not found Parvifolia to be attacked by any disease or pest. It is exceptionally clean and litter-free. It is certainly not fussy as to soil and grows with uniform vigor under a variety of conditions. While it will tolerate some shade, it thrives best in the open. Parvifolia may be clipped to form a low hedge but is in its full glory as a living screen of 5 or 6 feet. Its light twigs are easily sheared and the screen can be maintained at any desired dimension.

Parvifolia is so rare we know of no other nursery in the country that has an appreciable supply of plants. Ours is none too abundant. If you want a luxurious screen for privacy about your home grounds order enough plants now. Plant 2 ft. apart.

Dense, twiggy 18 in. plants

10 plants (20 ft. of hedge) \$2.50
50 plants (100 ft. of hedge) \$11.50
25 plants (50 ft. of hedge) \$6.00

The Best FLOWERING TREES

for a Garden-Full of COLOR



BLACK GUM (V)
(*Nyssa sylvatica*)

A tree of unsurpassed beauty and one rarely seen. Pyramidal habit, similar to Sweet Gum, but foliage more dense, lustrous and leathery. Autumn color is the most brilliant scarlet of any tree. An excellent ornamental.

Catalog No. 0 1
2-3 ft

\$2.00
ea.

2 for \$3.75 3 for \$5.25



PINK SMOKE (*Cogggyria Smoke Tree*) (H)

Entire body of this dwarf tree (grows to 15 ft.) is enveloped in summer with masses of misty pinkish-grey flowers that make entire plant resemble a drifting cloud of pink smoke. Lush, bronze-tipped foliage develops fiery red and gold autumnal colors.

Catalog No. 0 14

\$1.69
ea.

Field-Grown 2-3 ft.

2 for \$3.29 3 for \$4.79

Plantland's HOPA FLOWERING CRAB (V)

Catalog No. 0 28

2 for \$3.75 **\$2** ea.
3 for \$5.25



People know and cherish Hopa Crab for its gorgeous display of fragrant rosy flowers in the spring. The rich maroon spring foliage and the clusters of small, bright red crab apples mid-summer to early winter are equally appealing. And the fruit makes fine jam or jelly! This hardy, easy-to-grow tree is the favorite among all flowering crabs.

GOLDEN RAIN TREE (H)

(*Koelreuteria*)

\$1.00
ea.

A beautiful summer blooming tree and one that makes an excellent lawn and shade tree as well. Ours are propagated from the handsome specimens that line the streets of Clarksville, Missouri. Tall spikes of bright yellow flowers cover the entire tree in June and July.

Catalog No. 0 10



ROYAL PURPLE SMOKE TREE (H)

(*Rhus cotinus*)

15 to 18" plants

Catalog No. 0 34
2 for \$4.25 **\$2.19**
3 for \$6.00 ea.

Doubtless the most magnificent of all purple-foliaged shrubs. Rich claret colored leaves of most intense shade. Huge, feathery plumes in June and July as brilliant and striking as the foliage. In autumn, at first touch of frost, entire tree becomes a riot of flashing colors.



NORTHERN REDBUD (V)

A lovely tree for naturalizing. Early in spring before dainty heart-shaped leaves appear branches are covered with clusters of bloom. Grows to about 20 ft.

Catalog No. 0 15

\$1.00
ea.

Cardinal FLOWERING PEACH (H)

Here is a lovely flowering tree which bears delicious fruit as No. 023 well! A veritable cloud of brilliant flowers fill the branches in early spring before leaves appear. Later in the summer juicy golden peaches may be gathered. A rapid grower.

\$1.00
ea.



SAUCER MAGNOLIA (H)
(*Soulangiana*)

Catalog No. 08

2-3 ft.

\$2.98
ea.

Most favored magnolia for northern gardens. Huge tulip-like flowers, 6 to 9 inches across, adorn the tree in early spring before leaves appear. Flowers are white within, stained purplish-orchid without. Broad, glossy leaves lend tropical effect. When in bloom, even one plant will dominate the garden — even the neighborhood.



FLOWERING DOGWOOD (V)

Ornamental tree of unrivalled beauty spring, summer, fall and winter. The snowy flowers that appear early spring while other trees are still asleep, usher in spring. In summer, the tree is clad in rich, lustrous foliage that turns a brilliant scarlet in autumn. The bright red berries last well into the winter and few trees boast such a splendid winter silhouette.

Catalog No. 0 11

2 1/2 to 3 ft. trees, the size that transplants and grows best

\$2.00
ea.

2 for \$3.75 3 for \$5.25 12 for \$20.00



Japanese Larch or Emerald Feather Tree (V)

This delightful tree has the form and shape of a pyramidal fir but the needle-like foliage is much softer and of a feathery texture. The sparkling emerald color gives way to rich autumnal hues in October. A very rapid grower, attaining 12 to 15 ft. in 3 or 4 years. As the tree matures, shaggy bark exfoliates to reveal red under-bark. Best ornamental among all the larches.

Catalog No. T 7

\$1.00
ea.

2 to 3 ft. tree



Japanese Flowering Cherry YOSHINO (H)

YOSHINO is unsurpassed for hardness, good growth and exquisite blooming. Dainty fragrant pink-flushed flowers cover tree in April before leaves appear.

Makes an excellent medium-sized shade tree. Foliage is dense rich green. Cherry-like bark and winter silhouette makes tree attractive year 'round. A rapid, sturdy grower.

Yoshino is the cherry so widely planted in parks, temples and streets of Tokyo. Its flowering is the occasion of a popular festival in that city. It constitutes the majority of the famous trees about the Tidal Basin in Washington.

Catalog No. 0 39

2-3 ft.

3 for \$5.00

\$1.79
ea.



MOUNTAIN ASH (I)

Great clusters of orange-red berries in fall make this tree an ornamental sensation. In the spring tree is bedecked with clusters of snowy white flowers. Feathery, compound leaves turn red in autumn. Berries are a treat to song birds. An extremely hardy tree, of moderate mature size, but grows rapidly. Fine for small lots.

Catalog No. 0 17

\$1.79
ea.

3 for \$5.00

Our Most Exciting FLOWERING SHRUBS



Camellia-Flowered Rose-of-Sharon Tricolor (H)

Imagine, a rainbow of color on a single bush! Huge luxuriant camellia-like flowers up to 3 1/2 in. across in Double Red, Double White, Double Purple.

TRICOLOR begins blooming in mid-summer. Continues its cloudburst right up until heavy frost. And you are assured of bloom the very first season!

Easy to grow, too, and hardy. Takes sub-zero temperatures and is a vigorous, care-free bush.

Plant before a window to enjoy the season-long beauty indoors and out. Use to frame an entrance for a gateway of carnival color. Plant to soften harsh corner lines. For an exciting rainbow hedge, plant 4 feet apart.

You get sturdy, bushy shrubs 2 to 3 ft. tall, guaranteed to bloom very first season.

Rush order on this as supply is limited.

Catalog
No. S 13

\$2.00
ea.

3 for \$5.50
6 for \$10.00
10 for \$16.00



Chinese HYBRID LILAC (V)

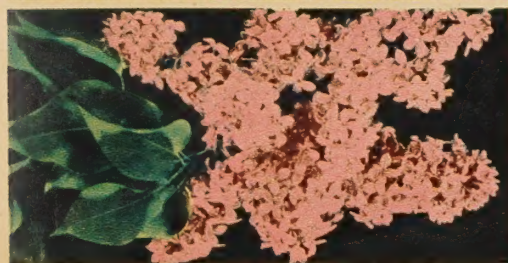
Best of the lilacs for early bloom, ease of culture and lovely, fragrant clear lilac flowers. Many lilacs, you know, take years and years to flower. Chinese Hybrid blooms very first year and abundantly thereafter. Modest in size, too, reaching only 6 or 8 feet. Slender stems are simply loaded with trusses of deliciously scented flowers in May. We have a hedge of this variety that has been a neighborhood delight for 25 years, attesting to the hardiness, durability and perennial beauty of the plant.

Field-grown plants 18-24"

Catalog No. S 23

2 for \$1.75, 3 for \$2.55, 5 for \$4.00, 10 for \$7.00

\$1.00
ea.



DAPHNE LILAC (I)

Blooms in Spring and again in Fall

A unique Chinese shrub with graceful, slender stems. Mahogany-red buds opening to deliciously fragrant pastel pink flowers produce an unusual two-tone effect. Unlike regular Lilacs, the flowers are produced all the way down the branches forming a large bouquet accented by green leaves. Seldom grows over 5 ft.

\$1.55
ea.

Catalog No. S 24

2-3 ft. plants

3 for \$4.50



RUGOSA ROSE "CRIMSON KING" (I)

See description under Crimson King Rose Hedge. These plants are identical but one year older for those who wish to plant one or a few as individual plants. This remarkable shrub rose is unlike Hybrid Tea and other usual garden roses in its utter hardiness and sturdy character. It never needs weather protection and is virtually immune to pests and disease, retaining its fine dark foliage without blemish until hard freezes of late fall. While it is a mass of large 3" diameter flowers in June, recurring flowers appear as late as November. The huge red rose "hips," or fruits, 1-inch in diameter, are a sight to behold in autumn. Though full of seeds, they are not bad to eat and they positively reek with Vitamin C! In fact, the Vitamin C content of the fruit is the highest concentration of any known natural food—100 times that of oranges! Eat a couple Rugosa hips daily and your needs of this vital vitamin will be satisfied.

Catalog No. S 81

\$1.25
ea.

2 for \$2.45

3 for \$3.50

5 for \$5.50



BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA (H)

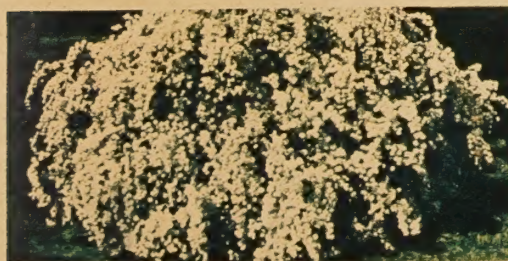
A flamboyant dwarf shrub with huge azure blue, globe-shaped flowers. On sweet soils flowers are a brilliant cameo pink. Use acid peat moss or an acid (azalea) fertilizer to assure the heavenly blue shade.

\$1.75
ea.

Catalog No. S 19

No. 1 Grade Plants

3 for \$5.00



BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA (V)

The Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houttei) remains one of the loveliest and most popular shrubs of them all. No other shrub provides such a fountain-like display of snowflake bloom in spring. Finely etched foliage turning orange to red in autumn.

Catalog No. S 34

18-24 in. shrubs

2 for \$1.50, 3 for \$2.19, 5 for \$3.50, 10 for \$6.90

79¢
ea.



DWARF BLUE MIST (H)

(Caryopteris)

Also called Hardy Blue Spirea. For intense blue flowers on a small shrub throughout the summer and fall. Blue Mist surpasses them all. Grows to only 2 or 3 feet. Silver-green foliage. Will bloom abundantly first year.

Catalog No. S 4

No. 1 plants

3 for \$3.45

\$1.19
ea.

ADDITIONAL EXCITING FLOWERING SHRUBS

Catalog
No.

- O 9 French Pink Pussy Willow (V)
- S 35 Tamarix Pink Bouquet (V)
- S 14 Cardinal Flowering Quince (V)
- S 32 Cherry-berry Silver Shrub (V)
- S 79 Calycanthus or Chocolate Flowered Shrub (V)
- S 1A Dwarf Flowering Almond (V)
- S 45 Rose Pink Weigela (H)
- S 80 Silver-Green Weigela—variegated leaves; pink flowers (H)
- S 11 Pink Duetzia (H)
- S 77 White Duetzia (H)
- S 3 Althea (Rose of Sharon) Dbl. Red (H)
- S 76 Althea, Dble. White (H)
- S 78 Althea, Dble. Purple (H)
- S 17 Rose Flower Shrub Honeysuckle (I)
- S 21 PeeGee Hydrangea, Giant Flowering Strain (V)
- S 22 Golden Kerria (V)

Shrubs listed
above, your
choice, alike or
assorted

99¢
ea.

3 for \$2.75 (save 22¢)
6 for \$5.00 (save 94¢)
12 for \$9.50 (save \$2.38)

DWARF WINGED BURNING BUSH (I)

(Euonymus alata compacta)

Catalog No. S 12

\$2.35
ea.

3 for \$6.25
6 for \$12.00



Small shrubs are especially desired for the modern home planting. And here is a gem. Use it to provide a splash of brilliant color at doorways or under low windows. If you want to create a breathtaking hedge, this plant will do it—and you will have to clip only every other year. Fall foliage is a coppery crimson—truly a blaze of color. Winged bark and scarlet berries make the shrub charming all through the winter. Completely hardy.



VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE (H)

The most fragrant of the Mock Oranges. Plants laden with snowy single and double flowers in May and June that perfume the entire yard. A single branch will perfume a room. A confined, neat shrub. Completely hardy and easy to grow. Happy in full sun or part shade.

Catalog No. S 25

\$1.19
ea.

3 for \$3.45



CARDINAL SHRUB (V)

(Weigela vanickei)

This new hybrid form of red-flowering weigela is hardier than the older forms, has larger flowers and is a prolific bloomer. Masses of trumpet-shaped flowers are borne in May-June with recurring bloom through the summer and fall. Cutting bouquets increase later blooming.

A truly splendid flowering shrub, growing to 5 or 6 ft. thrive in sun or part shade, in virtually any soil. Also makes a fine untrimmed hedge. Blooming size plants, 18-24"

2 for \$2.95, 3 for \$4.35, 5 for \$7.00, 10 for \$13.50

\$1.55
ea.



Forsythia PLANTLAND GOLD (V)

Our favorite of the Goldenbell Forsythias. Forsythia is the "show off" plant that announces the arrival of spring and is unrivalled at its blooming period. You will like the dazzling, prolific bloom of our selection. Hardy and grows anywhere.

Catalog No. S 15

2-3 ft. plants

2 for \$2.25 3 for \$3.25 10 for \$10.50

\$1.19
ea.



"RED HOT"

Dwarf Everblooming Spirea (H)

A dwarf red-blooming spirea with deeper colored flowers that bloom recurrently mid-June until late fall. Trim, neat, rarely growing more than 2 ft. high and wide. Ideal with modern architecture. Hardy and easy to grow.

Blooming size plants
Catalog No. S 33

\$1.19
ea.

3 for \$3.45

PLANTLAND'S

25th Anniversary Sale on VINES and GROUND COVERS



V 3 BULGARIAN IVY (H)

Hardest of the evergreen ivies. Much superior both in hot summer and extreme winters. Introduced by Dr. Edgar Anderson of the Missouri Botanical Gardens and proven to be the finest evergreen ivy for ground cover or for wall covering yet discovered. Unexcelled in shady areas where grass will not grow. Yet as picture shows, it will grow vigorously in open sun once established. (Incidentally, this picture was taken in a noted St. Louis garden and shows Julie Steavenson, daughter of Forrest Keeling Nursery proprietor, examining the planting.)

For ground cover, space plants 12" apart.

You get strong pot plants with 2 plants per pot.

10 for \$3.00

25 for \$7.00

3 Pots for \$1.00

100 for \$25.00



CLEMATIS

The most spectacular of all blooming vines. When these velvety, large-flowering types burst into their masses of bloom they completely dominate the garden. Stunning on trellises, lattice work, walls. Here are the best of the many varieties available.

V 5 JACKMANI (H)—though first exhibited in England in 1863, it is still without peer because of its huge violet-purple flowers of a color not shown in any other vine. The flowers, often 5 to 7 in. across, are borne in utter profusion from mid-July on.

V 5 A—VILLE DE LYON (H)—the best red Clematis. Flower size rivals Jackmani and has equally velvety texture. A truly gorgeous sight in bloom.

V 5 D—JACKMANI ALBA (H) same as Jackmani, except flowers are a pure white. Clematis is easy of culture and grows with great vigor. It does best in a light, loam soil with some lime added. Plenty of moisture and a cool soil seems to be of prime importance for good growth; therefore planting on the east side of the house (or even south) is better than the west side.

Strong plants, your choice—alike or assorted

\$1.69 ea.

2 for \$3.25

3 for \$4.75

5 for \$7.50

DID YOU KNOW?

That many county agricultural extension offices have a horticultural specialist who you will find helpful in answering garden questions? In St. Louis County, Charles Sacamano, PArkview 6-1688, is the very able county horticultural agent.

Don't overlook the pleasure and benefits of working with your local Arboretum people. In St. Louis it is the Missouri Botanical (Shaw) Garden, one of the truly outstanding arboreta in the world. Inquire how you can become a member of "Friends of the Garden."

DID YOU KNOW?

That the Sugar Pine has cones as much as two feet long?



V 16 Long-Cluster Japanese Wisteria "Geisha" (W. floribunda blue)

A hardy form of the Japanese Wisteria with exceedingly long pendant of heavenly blue flowers that often reach 24 to 30 in. Propagated asexually for early blooming. Grows as a trellis, vine or train as shrub or small flowering tree. An exciting plant to give your garden that Japanese touch.

Hvy., 2-yr. plants grafted from blooming wood.

\$1.75 ea.

2 for \$3.25



V 12 Passion Flower Vine (T) (Passiflora)

Tropical vine from Brazil believed by the early Spanish explorers to be associated with the Crucifixion. The strange, exotic multicolored flowers are dominated with a "crown of thorns". Makes an amazing growth. Plants in our shade house have covered the entire roof in a single summer. Has interesting egg-shaped blue fruit in autumn. Protect over winter by heavy mulch so crown of plant does not freeze.

98¢ ea.

3 for \$2.75



V 4 Chinese Bittersweet (V)

More fruitful and colorful than native bittersweet. Splendid for covering a fence or bank. Grows in hottest, driest situations. Adjacent to our grounds, there is a mile of fence planted to this vine and it is a riot of color in autumn.

3 for \$1.00

6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.75



V 2 Boston Ivy (V)

Clings so closely to walls they seem to be shingled with the dainty 3-pointed leaves that turn a blaze of scarlet in autumn. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface! Give your wall that "Ivy Leaguer" look with this refined, elegant vine. Prefers north or east side.

65¢ ea.

3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85



PURPLE WINTERCREEPER

(Euonymus colorata) (H)

A splendid evergreen ground cover and vine. Rich, deep green in summer; copper-red foliage in winter. Vigorous growing in both shade and sun.

Catalog No. V 10 3 for \$1.00

10 for \$3.00 25 for \$7.00

100 for \$25.00

Plantland's Winter-Hardy Evergreen HEAVENLY-BLUE Lifetime

TRAILING PERIWINKLE (V) (Vinca Minor)

Here is a shade-loving wonder that grows where grass won't. Forms a lush, living carpet of glistening green foliage 12 months of the year. In the spring masses of heavenly-blue star-shaped flowers provide weeks of gay color.

And it is permanent and care-free! Long-neglected plantings have proven that Plantland's Periwinkle endures every weather extreme and even adverse soil. It simply grows thicker and more luxuriant season by season, crowding out weeds.

While this amazing plant tolerates shade where grass will not grow, it also thrives in the sun. It is unexcelled on banks, in corners and other difficult-to-mow spots.

No plant gives such a "wall-to-wall" carpet covering of finely-textured evergreen foliage. It quickly covers rocks, stony areas and clays where grass hasn't a chance. Its dainty, star-like azure spring flowers are a bonus feature!

Never before have we had an adequate supply of this wonderful plant. We have a bumper crop and are offering at a sale price to enable you to use abundantly.

Note this: Our plants are actually clumps with 10 to 20 "leads" or runners. You plant these 12 inches apart instead of the usual 6" to 8"—they go 3 to 4 times as fast!

V 14 Reg. 3 for \$1.00

12 for \$2.00

25 for \$4.00 250 for \$22.50

50 for \$7.50 500 for \$40.00

100 for \$12.50 1000 for \$75.00

PLEASE NOTE: Quantity to 100 plants sent postage paid. Quantity 250 or more shipping charges collect.

25th Anniversary Sale

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS For 4-Season Beauty

BE 15 English BOXWOOD^(H)

Few landscape plants possess the elegance of English Boxwood. It is the hallmark of the fine old colonial gardens where specimens scores of years old are priceless. It is suitable for innumerable landscape arrangements and it is superb for hedging.

Our plants are of a hardy northern strain, full, bushy 10-12 inch plants.

An exceptional offer at

\$1³⁵ ea.
2 for \$2.50 5 for \$6.00
20 or more \$1.00 each 10 for \$11.50



BE 17 Plantland's Female (berry-bearing)

AMERICAN HOLLY (H)

An outstanding northern selection of a choice broadleaf evergreen tree. Splendid dark green foliage, bears heavy crop of bright red berries. Parent plants have withstood temperatures to 15° below zero.

Although American holly requires pollination to produce berries, in most areas there are now enough holly plantings to assure berry-set as bees carry the pollen for some distance. If in doubt, we suggest planting one male tree for every 2 or 3 female trees.

Heavy gal. container-grown plants, 12 to 15 in. for sure transplanting. (Plants of this same size, planted at the nursery 8 years ago, are now 10 ft. in height and command a price of \$100.00 each!)

2 for \$3.75 3 for \$5.50 5 for \$9.00 **\$1⁹⁸** ea.

(Male plants same price. Catalog No. BE 30)

WINTER EMERALD (V)

(Euonymus erecta)

One of the finest broadleaf evergreen shrubs you can buy. Rich, waxy dark green leaves stay on all winter making plant a year-round favorite. Loads of gay, colorful bitter-sweet-like berries in autumn and winter. Distinctly upright and rapid in growth. Splendid for the foundation planting or for hedging.

Catalog No. BE 3 2 for \$3.50
5 for \$8.00 10 for \$15.00

\$1⁷⁹ ea.



OREGON GRAPE HOLLY (H)

A hardy evergreen shrub with dark green lustrous holly leaves. Spring foliage tinted red. In May large spikes of bright yellow flowers are a surprise feature. These are followed with highly ornamental bunches of light blue grape-like berries. The famous Lewis and Clarke Expedition into the northwest territory is credited with bringing this splendid plant back east where it has become the most popular of native plants from that region. Thrives under adverse conditions and is easily grown. Grows to 4 or 5 ft. Especially useful in evergreen foundation plantings and partially shaded spots.

Catalog No. BE 9
4 yr., 10-12" plants

\$1⁷⁹ ea.

2 for \$3.50 3 for \$5.00 5 for \$8.00



FLAMING FIRETHORN (H)

(Pyracantha)

Selected Wyatt strain for better growth habit and redder berries. Hardest type we have tested—withstood 10° below zero last winter. Flaming, fiery orange-red berries make this broadleaf evergreen the showiest of all shrubs in autumn. Excellent for hedging, corner planting or to train against wall or fireplace.

12-15 in container-grown plants

Catalog No. BE 19 **\$1²⁵** Each

3 for \$3.35

CHINESE HOLLY (H)

Self-Fruiting (Ilex cornuta)

A splendid shrub holly growing to 9 ft. Evergreen foliage amongst best of all hollies—usually lustrous with fine toothed character. Berries are bright red and the plant is reliably reported to produce berries without aid of pollen.

Only recently has the hardiness of this holly been known. There are now mature specimens in some fine St. Louis gardens that have endured temperatures to 15° below zero!

Chinese holly is tricky to transplant except when potted; therefore we offer small plants from 3" pots that will establish easily.

Catalog No. BE 7

2 for \$1.50 3 for \$2.19 5 for \$3.50 **79^c** ea.



Japanese Hybrid Holly Hetzi (H)

This hybrid cross between the Roundleaf Holly and Boxleaf Holly, we consider the finest introduction of the Japanese shrub hollies. Leaves are large, dark green and glossy. A good compact grower. Appears to be somewhat harder than either parent. Ideal for the foundation planting, for patio edging or hedging.

Catalog No. BE 21

Sturdy 10-12" plants

\$1⁷⁹ ea.

2 for \$3.50 5 for \$8.00 10 for \$15.00



Magnolia Grandiflora (H) ZERO KING

The famous Southern Magnolia has long been cherished as the most spectacular broadleaf evergreen tree in America. The gorgeous specimens that grace the southern plantation homes reach majestic proportions. In St. Louis or New York the trees grow to about 30 feet. The large, leathery evergreen leaves with their glossy surfaces would make this tree prized for no other reason but the huge, waxy, velvety white flowers, as much as 10 inches across, add to its splendor. Their lovely fragrant flowers appear intermittently through the summer.

Magnolia Grandiflora plants from the South are not reliably hardy to the north. But we now offer a winner originating in the frosty mountains of Tennessee where temperatures plunge to 15° below zero. All our trees are propagated from a single, superior specimen. You will note the leaves are much broader and glossier, with rounded rather than pointed tips. Flowering is so heavy we have been able to secure abundant seed for raising a fine crop of "children".

This is the first time we have offered this outstanding strain.

Catalog No. BE 10

15-18" pot-grown plants, perfect for transplanting

\$1⁷⁹ ea. 3 for \$5.00

Hybrid RHODODENDRON (H)

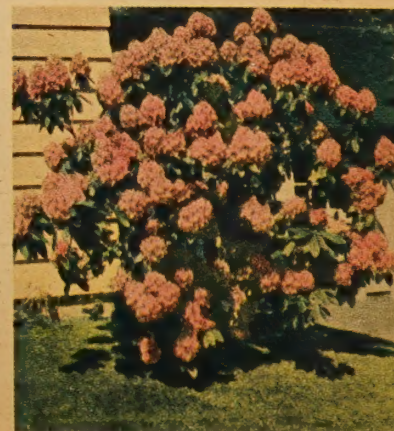
Famous Catawba Hybrids with large, glossy evergreen leaves and heavy trusses of flaming long-lasting flowers in spring. Unquestionably among the most magnificent evergreen flowering shrubs. Fine, leathery foliage has a majestic dignity through summer and winter months. Flower trusses are in comparably lovely. Rhododendrons thrive in light shade or full sun, though protection from hot, windy spots is desirable. They are easy to grow, but require an acid soil, same as azaleas. Use large amounts of peat moss in the planting bed (we grow in straight peat!) and plant shallow. Never cultivate about roots, as roots grow right on surface, but keep soil mulched with peat or rotted leaves.

Catalog No. ER 2

2 for \$3.89

\$1⁹⁸ ea.

3 for \$5.69



Plantland's 25th ANNIVERSARY Sale



PLUM

F29 New STANLEY (V)—tops among all plums for midwest planting. Large, dark-blue fruits with firm, sweet, rich, yellow flesh. A heavy, regular bearer.

4-5 ft. trees **\$2.25** ea.
3 for \$6.25
6 for \$11.50 12 for \$21.00

BEST CHERRIES

- F8 RED KANSAS SWEET (H)**—an utterly delicious, huge red sweet cherry, and a handsome tree. The only red sweet cherry we would recommend for midwest planting.
- F9 MONTMORENCY (V)**—best and most popular of all cherries. This is the famous pie cherry—unrivalled for canning or freezing. Delicious when eaten right off the tree.
- F10 YELLOW GLASS (H)**—hardest of all sweet cherries. Luscious, large fruit. Trees on our own farm bear good crops every year.

Cherry tree prices, husky, 4-6 ft. trees

\$2.25 ea.

3 for \$6.35 6 for \$11.75 12 for \$21.50

OUR PEAR SELECTIONS

- F18 BARTLETT (V)**—most popular summer pear.
- F19 KIEFFER (V)**—best winter pear.
- F20 SECKEL (V)**—the "sugar pear." Ripens between Bartlett and Kieffer.

4-5 ft. trees **\$2.25** ea.
3 for \$6.25 6 for \$11.50 12 for \$21.00

SUCCESS STRAINS STANDARD FRUIT VARIETIES

All northern-grown of certified varieties, grafted onto best root-stocks for long, productive life and early bearing. You will find our fruit trees of a quality not surpassed.

PEACHES (listed in order of ripening)

- F16 Red Haven (H)**
F13 Golden Jubilee (H)
F14 Hale Haven (H)
F27 Belle of Georgia (H)
F12 Elberta (H)

APPLES (listed in order of ripening)

- F25 ANOKA (V)**—generally bears next year after planting. Luscious yellow fruit streaked red.
- F6 LODI (V)**—improved yellow transparent. The favorite summer apple. Large, tender juicy fruit.
- F28 RED WEALTHY (V)**—best fall apple. Large, fine quality.
- F2 SOLID RED DELICIOUS (V)**—the improved strain of this most popular of apples.
- F7 YELLOW DELICIOUS (V)**—choicest of the yellow apples. We think more tasty than Delicious!
- F3 JONATHAN, DOUBLE RED (V)**—no apple has ever excelled Jonathan as a snappy, juicy, eating and cooking apple of highest quality. This new red strain makes it even better looking.

Prices on Peach and Apple trees, alike or assorted, select trees, 4-5 ft.

\$2.15 Ea.

3 for \$5.85 6 for \$10.65
12 for \$19.75 25 for \$37.75

DID YOU KNOW?

That all but a very small amount of water taken up by the roots of land plants is lost again through the leaves? In most species not more than one or two per cent of the water which enters a plant is used by it in growth and in photosynthesis. The remainder is lost from the plant in transpiration.

The Royal Paulownia or Empress Tree (Paulownia tomentosa) is the fastest growing commercial wood tree in America. A seedling can grow 20 feet in a year.

4 TOP STRAWBERRIES

For home patch or commercial planting. You can't buy better if the most luscious fruit is demanded. Listed in order of ripening. Plant some of each for long-season production. You'll like the get-up-and-go of our fresh plants.



- *SM 10 New EARLY PREMIER (V)**—best of the extra early.
- *SM 9 Ever-popular BLAKEMORE (V)**—No. 1 nation-wide because of superb quality.
- *SM 11 Senator DUNLAP (V)**—the midwest's favorite and surpassed by none.
- *SM 15 New GIANT ROBINSON (V)**—Huge berries, often as large as golf balls comes on right after Dunlap and rivals it in quality and productiveness.

Price by variety

25 for \$1.39 100 for \$3.95 500 for \$14.50
50 for \$2.45 200 for \$6.95 1000 for \$26.50

SM 50 Long-Season Strawberry Patch
25 each of 4 Strawberry Stars above—
a \$5.56 value — \$4.00

SM 14 MT. EVEREST CLIMBING STRAWBERRY (V)

You've seen this amazing strawberry nationally advertised at \$2.98 per plant. We secured one of the first shipments directly from France and now, for the first time, have propagated enough plants for a limited offering at half this price.

Mt. Everest is a handsome and unique ornamental as well as fruitful vine. Unlike the ordinary strawberry, the runners it sends out do not have to be rooted in the soil. Instead, it is easily trained on trellis, fence or wall where a profusion of charming white flowers and rich, red delicious fruit are interspersed among the deep-green foliage all season long!

MT. EVEREST'S sturdy runners can be trained as high as six feet. You get an amazing dozen or more clusters of rich, deep-green foliage the first year which develop showy blooms followed by luscious dark-red berries week after week throughout the summer and fall. A true ever-bearer. The second year each plant will develop as many as 30 foliage-fruit-flower clusters!

Plant in any sunny corner where it may climb and festoon wall, trellis or fence. Each plant requires no more than 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 ft. space; so the smallest corner will accommodate a fruitful plant. Just a few plants will provide decorative covering for several yards of fence or wall.

Mt. Everest has the exquisite fruit of the European strawberry—a delight to pick from the vine and eat out of hand. Mt. Everest is one of the easiest plants to grow but, like any strawberry, it responds to fertilization, watering, mulching and good soil to achieve maximum performance.

HERE IS YOUR BEST EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY SM 16 STREAMLINER (V)

Self-pollenizing, heavy producer of those big, red, flavorful berries. WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER and FALL. And a bumper crop next year!



50 for \$3.45
100 for \$5.95

25 For \$2.00



Reg. \$2.98 ea. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

\$1.49 Ea.

3 for \$3.45
6 for \$6.75

Plantland FRUIT PLANTS *For the Home Garden*



DWARF FRUIT TREES

For Larger Fruit, Early Bearing, Easy Picking

That's right, Plantland's amazing Dwarfs are grafted to reduce top growth to less than half that of an ordinary fruit tree. Yet the variety (scion) is identical to the standard tree. This process forces early bearing—often first year after planting. Fruit is characteristically larger, too. Harvesting is much easier, of course. You pick from ground rather than climb a ladder. **Production for the amount of space occupied is greater for Dwarfs than standard trees.** Here are Plantland's selections of outstanding Dwarf trees.

- D 3 Dwarf Dbl. Red Jonathan (V)—mid-America's favorite red apple, crisp, tender flesh.
- D 2 Dwarf Solid Red Delicious (V)—acclaimed finest of all red apples. Large, solid red, and delicious flavor.
- D 7 Dwarf Gold. Delicious (V)—bears young and heavily. Large apples, fine flavor, juicy. Ideal counterpart to Red Delicious.
- D 24 Dwarf Jonadel (V)—sensational new Iowa State University introduction. Combines rich flavor of Jonathan with juicy snap of Delicious. Our most beautifully colored apple, a brilliant crimson red. Fine for eating fresh. Unexcelled for sauce or pies. Keeps for weeks.

Above Dwarf Apple Trees,
select 4 to 5 ft., alike or
assorted.

\$3.50
ea.

3 for \$9.90 6 for \$19.00 12 for \$35.00



F 1 Hardy APRICOT

(Prunus ansu) (H)

Tender, sweetly-flavored orange-gold fruit. Excellent for canning, freezing, preserving, pies or to eat right off the tree. The attractive dark green foliage and beautiful pink blossoms make the Apricot an ornamental as well as a fruit-bearing tree. Ripens after cherries, before peaches. Hardy, drought resistant. Plant 3 Apricots to assure pollination.

Strong, well rooted
3 to 4 ft. trees,
3 for \$2.75

\$1.00
ea.



D 50 Dwarf BUSH CHERRY (I)

Ornamental and fruitful shrub cherry! Grows only 6 ft. Bursts into a mass of pinkish-white bloom at Forsythia time. Scarlet cherries, one-half inch across, fill shrub in late June. Fruits are sugar sweet. Delicious fresh or in jams. Hardy even in far north and will bear heavily first year after planting.

3 for \$2.50

\$1.00
ea.



D 16 DWARF Red Haven Peach (H)—this new variety is now the leading early peach. Large fruit is almost solid red like Jonathan apple. The sweet, juicy flesh is unexcelled. Freestone. Plant this peach if you plant no other!

D 14 DWARF Hale Haven Peach (H)—top mid-season peach — heavy producer of large, golden-yellow peaches of high quality. Hardy. Freestone.

D 12 DWARF Elberta Peach (H) — all-time favorite. Large, delicious freestone, yellow with crimson blush.

Above peaches listed in order of ripening and give you an early, midseason and late variety.

Select 4 to 5 ft. trees which bear early! Your choice alike or assorted.

3 for \$8.50 6 for \$15.50
12 for \$29.50

\$2.95
ea.

D 18 DWARF Bartlett Pear (V)—favorite of all pears, large, juicy, sweet, high quality. Summer-bearer.

D 56 DWARF Anjou Pear (V)—late fall bearer, succeeds everywhere. Famous for rich flavor.

You should plant 2 varieties of pear to assure pollination. Plant pears in relatively poor soil.

Your choice of above pears,
stocky 4-5 ft. trees.

2 for \$6.75 3 for \$9.90

\$3.50
ea.



Plantland's Premier GRAPES

SM 2 CONCORD (V)—America's most popular grape and justly so. Bears large bunches of tender sweet juicy blue-black fruit every year.

SM 6 NIAGARA (V)—the premier white grape. Bears big bunches of tangy, sweet fruits.

SM 13 CACO (V)—favorite red grape. Big red grapes with that rich, sugary flavor.

Large, 2-yr.
No. 1 Vines,
your choice

65c
ea.

3 for \$1.65 6 for \$3.00 12 for \$5.50

D 55 DWARF DELCON (V)

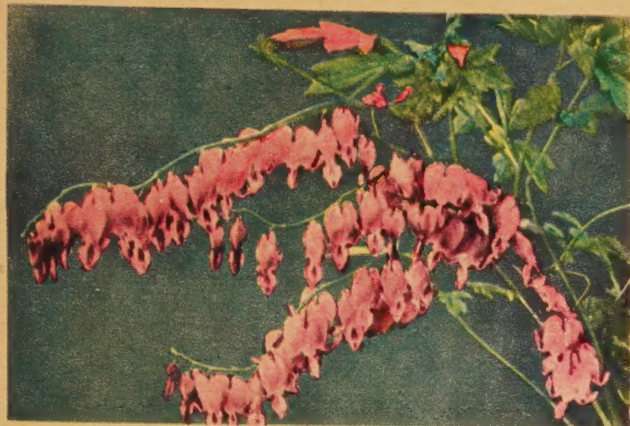
A true dwarf tree growing only to 12 ft. at maturity. Looks like Red Delicious and tastes even better. We cannot recommend this apple too highly for home orchard planting.

4-5 ft. trees
3 for 6.45

\$2.25
Ea.



Plantland's Hardy Azaleas and Spring Flowering Bulbs



B 18 Red BLEEDING HEART (V)
(Dicentra)

This new red bleeding heart is exquisite for those shady spots but does equally well in full sun. Heart-shaped flowers drip like fairy valentines from each branchlet for weeks in the spring. Attractive foliage. Plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year. Lovely in mixed bouquets.

\$1.00 ea.
Heavy 3-5
eye roots

(B) Summer-flowering bulbs may be planted almost anywhere in the U.S. but bulbs must not be subjected to freezing. Plant after soil has warmed; dig up bulbs before ground freezes and store over winter.



Cascade HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS (B)

Great masses of gorgeous double blooms trailing on pendulous branchlets (longer than shown) make this new, improved type of pendula begonia a great favorite for verandas, sun parlors or similar spots where their breathless beauty can be protected from strong winds and light.

Your choice in

B 15C White B 15A Pink B 15B Crimson
B 15F Salmon B 15D Yellow B 15G Apricot
B 15H Scarlet

Jumbo bulbs, 1 1/2-2" across,
3 for \$2.00 6 for \$3.89

69¢ ea.



**B 13 Plantland's Famous-Name (B)
RAINBOW GLAD Collection** (B)

Here are the finest names in Gladiolus—every color of the rainbow—offered at a fraction of what these same bulbs would cost by name. Every bulb guaranteed to bloom this summer. You will have a bouquet picture garden just a few short weeks after planting.

\$2.98
50 large bulbs

Subzero Evergreen DWARF JAPANESE AZALEAS

These azaleas have the most vivid blooms imaginable—flowers completely smother the plant in spring. Dense, evergreen foliage attractive year round. Will thrive in sun or considerable shade. In fact, blooming is even more prolific in full sun, though an ideal condition is where there is some protection from the hot afternoon sun. Plants grow to only 3 ft. in height and width but retain their dense, full character when mature. Blooming is more abundant year by year. These hardy azaleas endure below-zero temperatures. They prefer an acid soil; so work plenty of peat moss into the planting bed. Feeding occasionally with an azalea food will maintain acid condition and make for vigorous growth and blooming.



ER 17 Hinodegiri (H)

Blooms red as a forest fire, almost smother the dark, glossy foliage. Used extensively by florists as a forcing plant at Easter time because of its brilliance and beauty. Grows to 30 inches.

ER 1R Snow (H)

Similar to foregoing, except flowers are as white as driven snow. Unexcelled as a white-flowering azalea.

ER 1S Coral Bells (S)

A dainty low-growing variety with shell pink flowers that are deeper pink in the center. Delightful when it breaks into bloom about Mother's Day.

ER 1B Hino-Crimson (H)

Often considered the best of the red-flowering type. More compact than Hinodegiri. Blooms somewhat more crimson. As hardy as they come.

For perfect transplanting we offer plants growing in 3" peat pots.

Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted,

3 for \$2.85

6 for \$5.50

12 for \$10.50

99¢ ea.

Plantland's Large Flowering



GIANT CANNAS (B)

For Continuous Bloom early summer to frost. You can't beat PLANTLAND GIANTS for a brilliant, summer-long display. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Do not plant too early, as they rot in cold ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 2 inches deep and 18 inches apart. Big Bulbs, Varieties Alike or Assorted. **40¢** ea.

3 for 95¢

6 for \$1.65

12 for \$2.95

B 17A City of Portland
B 17C Hungaria
B 17E Red King Humbert
B 17B Richard Wallace

B 17D President
B 17F Yellow King Humbert

B 17—One Each of all 6 Cannas above, all 6 for **\$1.50**



Plantland's Fancy-leaved CALADIUMS (B)

Nothing is simpler to grow than Plantland's Fancy-leaved Caladiums and nothing will give you such a gorgeous mass of garden color. And you enjoy this stunning effect throughout the summer and fall! The magnificent leaves are unmatched when cut for table decorations. For garden color all summer and autumn—in sun, partial shade or even full shade—they are unrivalled. Plant 4 in. deep and 6 in. apart in April or May (when ground has warmed). Dig up bulbs in fall and use again next spring.

B 19A White Leaves, mixed

B 19B Red and Pink Leaves, mixed

Jumbo Bulbs, 1 1/2-2" across

3 for \$1.50

6 for \$2.75

55¢ ea.

B29 Plantland's Lifetime



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (V)

Blooming size pips,
6 per bunch

One Bunch **60¢**

3 bunches \$1.50

6 bunches \$2.85

A bold, strong form especially selected for garden planting. Yes, these fine plants will produce their lovely long-stemmed flowers for a lifetime. They are famous for thriving in shade where few other plants will grow, but they will also thrive in sun and on most any soil. Delightful as a ground cover in shady areas.

For most spectacular blooming and foliage, apply manure or other organic fertilizer over planting each December.

Now! Giant Rose-form



Begonias (B)

You get large, productive tubers 1 1/2" to 2" across for maximum blooming. Your choice in

B 30A Copper
B 30C Pink
B 30D Crimson
B 30B Clear White
B 30E Canary Yellow

59¢ ea.

3 for \$1.65

6 for \$3.19 12 for \$6.00

Now, at last, the ultimate in that most beautifully colored of all flowers. Huge double blooms, resembling the rose, are sensational in size, color and form and they bloom all summer long even in shady spots! They are so easy to grow, but it is important to plant them away from the hot afternoon sun. These gorgeous begonias are the most spectacular advance in begonias, a process of 20 years of breeding.

Something New Has Been Added! HARDINESS KEY

For your ready reference, hardness zone is indicated by the letter after each variety. This is the first time we have used this key and you won't find it elsewhere. Retain for your guide on plant hardness.

- (I) Indicates IRONCLAD hardness. Plant is hardy anywhere in United States.
- (V) Indicates VERY HARDY. Plants will endure the sub-zero temperatures of Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago, Milwaukee, upper New York State, Southern New Hampshire and Southern Maine.
- (H) Indicates HARDY from Kansas City and St. Louis to Boston, including virtually all of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts.
- (S) Indicates SEMI-HARDY. Plant is hardy in Oklahoma City, Southeast Missouri, Kentucky and Northeast through New Jersey, New York City, Long Island and Rhode Island.
- (T) Indicates TENDER. Will stand but few degrees of freezing. Move indoors before winter. In more moderate zones may be left outdoors with protection.
- (R) Hybrid tea and similar roses are hardy in the sense that they can be grown virtually anywhere in the United States. They are, however, semi-tender in the sense that they require some winter protection, except in the milder climates. Our cultural instructions cover details.

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